

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

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EQUITY TRUST COMPANY, et al.,

Case No. 17-12275

Plaintiffs,

Honorable George C. Steeh

v

TIMOTHY JAMES KOPACKA, et al.,

Defendants.

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**STIPULATED ORDER FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
FOR PLAINTIFFS' RESPONSE BRIEF**

The undersigned parties hereby stipulate that Plaintiffs may have an extension of time to file their response brief to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss Plaintiffs' First Amended Complaint (the "Motion") in excess of the time limitation set forth in Local Rule 7.1(e)(1)(B).

This case is a complex commercial action, with numerous federal and state law claims. The First Amended Complaint includes eight counts. Defendants' Motion is a dispositive motion supported by a Brief that is 32 pages long, and includes multiple exhibits of hundreds of pages. Due to the complex nature of this litigation, the parties believe that in addition to the slightly extended page limitations previously approved by this Court, that the issues may be more

thoroughly addressed in the Response Brief to the Motion if an extension of time is provided to Plaintiffs.

Based on the Stipulation of the undersigned parties below, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT Plaintiffs may extend the time to file their response brief to the Motion from the 21 days from date of service provided in Local Rule 7.1(e)(1)(B), to 35 days from the date of service. Accordingly, Plaintiffs' Response Brief is due on October 23, 2017 (which is 35 days from September 18, 2017). The court will extend a Reply due date to November 13, 2017.

SO ORDERED.

s/George Caram Steeh  
Honorable George Caram Steeh  
United States District Judge

Dated: September 21, 2017

The undersigned stipulate to the entry of this order.

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